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\$50,000 + Claimed at the Wisconsin State Fair 5 More Days and More Fairs to Go!

(West Allis) The Office of the State Treasurer is pleased to have helped more than 250 people claim more than \$50,000 at this year's Wisconsin State Fair so far. With 5 more days to go there, the Treasurer is also opening a booth at the Winnebago County Fair.

The Unclaimed Property Unit will be at the Wisconsin State Fair thru August 12th, 2012 inside the Exposition Center helping people search for their missing money. Staffers will also be at the Winnebago County Fair August 7th thru August 12th, 2012.

"We know of at least two people right now we are trying to contact in Winnebago County who have significant cash coming to them. We're inviting them to come to the fair to claim their money," State Treasurer Kurt Schuller said. "It is truly rewarding to tell people they have money they didn't know they had."

Our fast tracking system will make it even easier to claim amounts less than \$2,000! You can input all your information into the computer and, if it all matches, have your check in just a few days.

> Unclaimed Property at the WI State Fair, August 2nd – 12th, 2012 Exposition Center, 9:00am-10:00pm

Unclaimed Property at the Winnebago County Fair, August 7th-12th, 2012 Exposition Center, 9:00am-9:00pm

There is more than \$400 million dollars in unclaimed assets held by the State Treasury. This money comes from forgotten paychecks, insurance premium overpayments, utility deposits, forgotten bank accounts, forgotten stocks, abandoned safe deposit boxes and many other forms of assets that have been lost, forgotten about or that people did not even know they had! There are more than 2 million "properties" held by the Office of State Treasurer. You can search for missing money 24/7 online at www.wismissingmoney.com or call 855-375-CASH (2274)
